



# KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

*Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World*

## The Bulletin September 2016

### Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 2016 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center**.

This month's circuits include 2 books of British North American stamps, 2 books of France, 2 books of central Europe and 2 books of Vatican stamps. Topical stamps this month include 3 books of transportation stamps. There are 2 books of stamps from the Canal Zone. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps.

I thought this month we could have a 'show and tell' but perhaps with a little different emphasis. The emphasis would be less on stamps and more on something related to stamp collecting. Perhaps you have a puzzle, coffee cup, stamp ball, ashtray, paperweight, etc. I don't know. I'm sure you have something related to stamp collecting you could bring. Bring it and show it!

### TASCO Booklets

Last month Scott showed and discussed his TASCO booklet collection. These are interesting little booklets.

They were produced in the late 1930s and early 1940s by the Tatham Stamp Company of Springfield, MA.

The pocket-size guides helped collectors identify different varieties of sometimes hard to identify issues such as the 1c and 2c Issues of 1890 to 1898, 2c Columbian, Confederate states and the potato stamps of the United States.



Scott also had conducted a stamp scavenger hunt. All of the winners received a pin from the International Stamp Show held last month in New York.

### Butterfield Stage



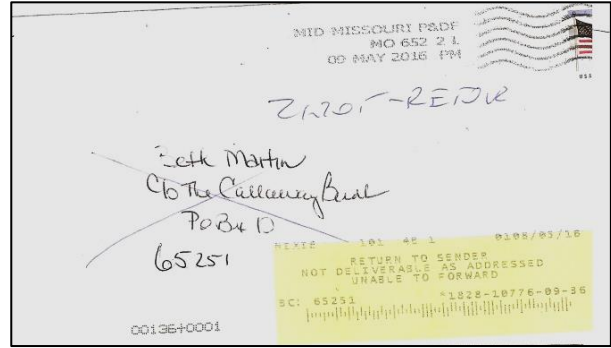
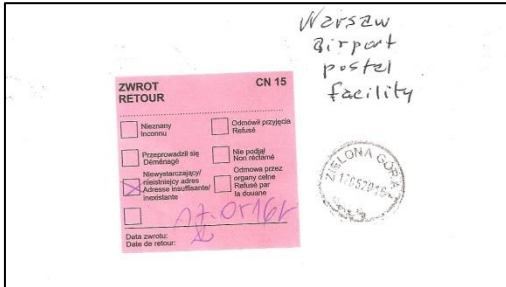
At the last meeting, Lester had an interesting slide presentation on the Butterfield Overland Mail Company.

The Butterfield Overland Mail Company received a 6 year contract from the U.S. government to carry mail from St. Louis to San Francisco. The trip took about 25 days. The Pony Express came along a few years later and cut the time down to about 10 days.

The one hundredth anniversary of the Overland was commemorated with a stamp issued October of 1958.

O.T. Harris has a cover with some interesting markings and information he thought we would like to see.

On the front of the cover there is a 'return to sender' label. The sender failed to put on the city and state; Fulton, MO, even though she had the correct Zip Code.



On the back of the cover is a sticker and postmark indicating that it had gone to the Warsaw, Poland airport postal facility.

The letter eventually made it back to the sender after its world travels.

### Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

International Coin Fair	September 17, 2016	St. Charles
Route 66 Collector's show; coins & stamps	September 24, 2016	Joplin, MO
Regency Auction	October 1, 2016	St. Louis, MO
Kansas City Monthly Coin Show	October 2, 2016	Independence
Fenton Stamp Bourse	October 8, 2016	Fenton, MO

### New U.S. stamps scheduled For issue in September 2016



### Philatelic Dates

September 1, 1851	First postage stamps were issued by Nova Scotia
September 2, 2016	USPS issues 47c forever Star Trek commemorative
September 8, 1966	First episode of Star Trek premiered on television.
September 11, 1968	Walt Disney commemorative stamp issued in Marceline, MO
September 15, 1857	Butterfield Overland Mail Service began; St. Louis to San Francisco
September 15, 2016	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
September 29, 1965	USPS issues 47c forever Jack O' Lanterns commemorative

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